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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Heavy Industries)

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 1st August 1958

No. 9(1)-T.R./58.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Bichromates Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection granted to the bichromates industry should be discontinued with effect from 1st January, 1959.
- (2) Government should examine the complaints of non-availability of arsenic pentoxide, boric acid and borax, and permit import of the required quantities of these materials by manufacturers of wood preservatives.
- (3) The Export Promotion Council for Leather should take note of the observations made in the Report and explore the possibilities of exporting increased quantities of chrome tanned leather and glaze kid.
- (4) Producers of bichromates should bring down their selling prices in fair relation to their costs.
- (5) The industry should explore the possibility of promoting exports of bichromates to countries with whom the Government of India has entered into Trade Agreements in which bichromates have been specifically mentioned as one of the articles of export from India and to other markets.

2. Government accept recommendation (1) and will take suitable steps to implement it in due course.

3. Government have taken note of recommendations (2) and (3) and steps will be taken to implement them as far as possible.

4. The attention of the industry is invited to recommendations (4) and (5).

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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